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Arrangement for managing of peripheral status information by a computer processor in which additional flag register positions are created that are then set to the states of peripheral status registers, thus reducing polling

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Arrangement for processing state information relating to external units or peripherals connected to a computer. The arrangement comprises a processor with a flag register, a controller and at least one peripheral with its own status register. To reduce loading of the ALU, the processor flag register (11) is provided with additional bit positions that are then set to the state of the status registers (12) of peripheral devices (10). An Independent claim is made for an arrangement for processing state information relating to external units or peripherals connected to a computer in which an addition flag register is created by interrupt request register of an interrupt unit with the bit states of external status registers allocated to it.

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processor with a flag register, a controller and a peripheral with its own status register. To reduce loading of the ALU, the processor flag register (11) is provided with additional bit positions that are then set to the state of the status registers (12) of peripheral devices (10).

- DETAILED DESCRIPTION - An INDEPENDENT CLAIM is made for an arrangement for processing state information relating to external units or peripherals connected to a computer in which an addition flag register is created by interrupt request register of an interrupt unit with the bit states of external status registers allocated to it.

- USE - Arrangement for managing of peripheral status information by a computer processor.

- ADVANTAGE - Loading of the ALU is reduced by provision of additional status flags as cyclic polling or querying of peripherals is reduced.

- DESCRIPTION OF DRAWING(S) - Figure shows a computer arrangement with an extended flag register.

- control unit 2
- processing unit 3
- flag register 11
- peripheral device 10
- peripheral device status register. 12
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